

Deafness or Hearing Loss Documentation Requirements

The University of Alabama Office of Disability Services

Students requesting accommodations on the basis of deafness or hearing loss must provide documentation from the appropriate clinical professional consisting of:

1. An audiological evaluation and/or audiogram.
2. A narrative interpretation of the functional implications of the diagnostic data and hearing aid evaluation, when appropriate.
3. Suggestions as to how the functionally limiting manifestations of the disabling condition(s) may be accommodated. *
4. All reports must be in narrative form, **typed**, and signed by the appropriate clinical professional. Documentation must be submitted on the official letterhead of the professional diagnosing the disability. Chart or clinic notes are not acceptable as documentation.

*A history of accommodations does not in itself warrant the provision of similar accommodations at UA. The final determination of eligibility for services rests with the University of Alabama.

Email documentation to ods@ua.edu or mail documentation to:

Office of Disability Services
University of Alabama
1000 Houser Hall
Box 870185
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0185

This document will be made available in alternative formats upon request. Please contact the Office of Disability Services, (205) 348-4285 (Voice) or (205) 348-3081 (TTY) for assistance.